

SENATE BILL 2276

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to supervision of student teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-5-56__.

(a) The student achievement data of a supervising teacher of a student teacher who is actively teaching the students in the teacher's class or classes shall not be used in evaluating the teacher's performance pursuant to § 49-1-302(d). The state board of education shall prescribe alternative evaluation criteria in lieu of student achievement data under § 49-1-302(d)(2)(A) for teachers supervising student teachers.

(b) A teacher shall not be eligible to supervise a student teacher unless the teacher has received evaluations that meet or exceed expectations for two (2) consecutive years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.